

# **THE ROMANS CYBERHUNT**

1. Julius Caesar made two (failed) attempts to invade Britain.

When? When did the Romans eventually invade Britain?

Julius Caesar made two attempts to invade Britain, first in 55 B.C. and then again in 54 B.C.

2. Visit the Roman Baths (at Bath). Why would the original architect of the Great Bath have been horrified?

The original slender pillars were thickened and projected into the bath itself. No doubt the original architect would have been horrified!

3. Which two British leaders rebelled against the Romans but were defeated in 51 AD and 61 AD?

Caractus, British resistance leader, is captured and taken to Rome

Boudicca, queen of the Iceni, led uprising against the Roman occupiers, but is defeated and killed by the Roman governor, Suetonius Paulinus

4. Who are the king and queen of the Roman gods?

Jupiter - King of the gods

Juno - Queen of the gods

5. Take a stroll down the Roman Street. Which 4 objects should NOT be there?

6. How long was Hadrian's Wall? When was it built? Why was it built?

7. What would you find on the floor of a Roman villa? What was under the floor? What about its walls?

8. Click on "Roman Building". How wide did Roman roads have to be? Why did the surface curve?

9. Venta was a typical Roman town. What is it known as today? What was the pattern of its streets?

10. When did Roman rule in Britain come to an end?